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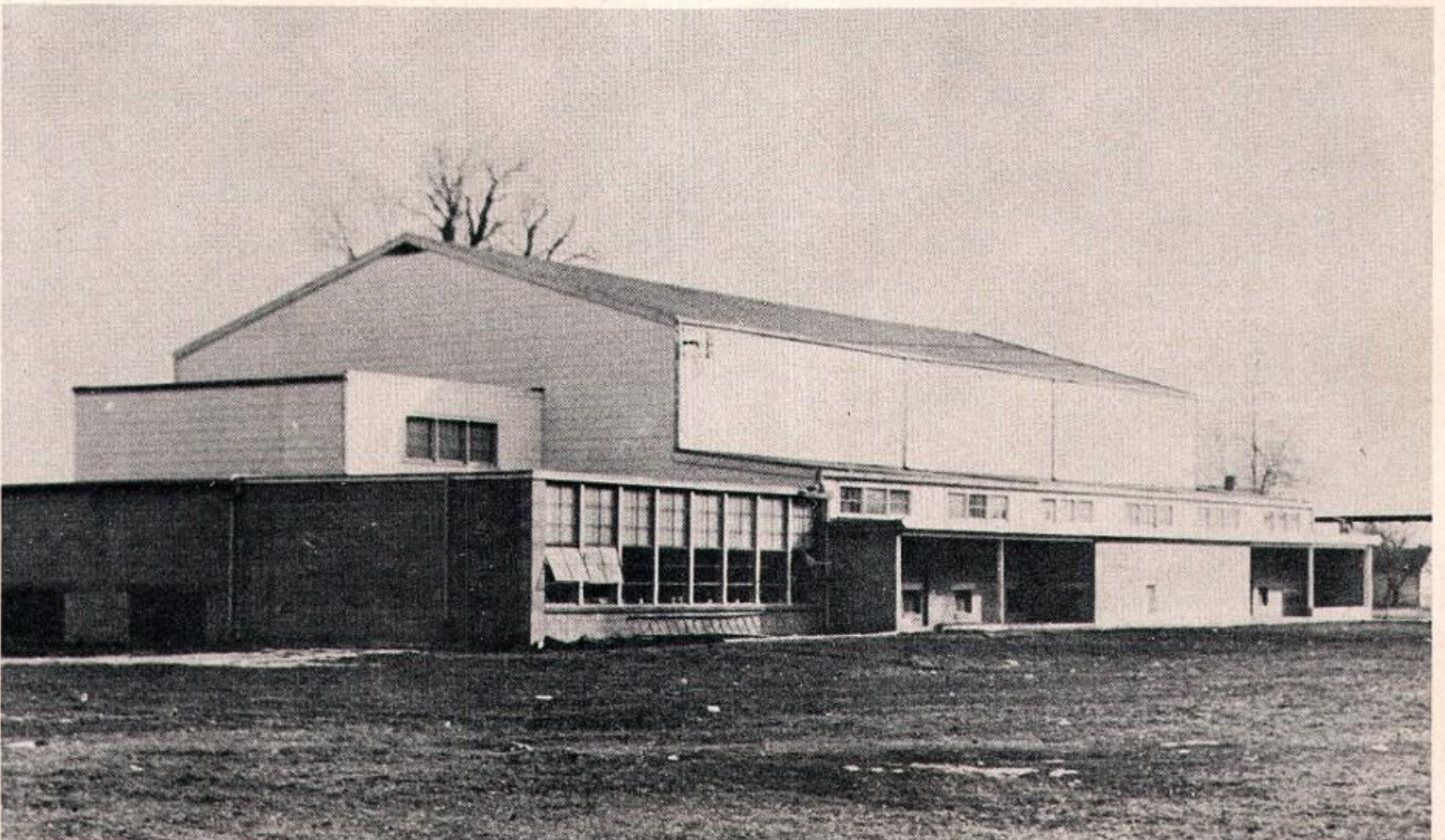
Foreword

We, the Senior Class of '53, have edited this annual, not as something to be kept as a souvenir, but to show our appreciation for the aid and knowledge we have obtained here. On the pages of this book is written the story of the happiest years of our lives. We publish this annual as a permanent record of the traditions and activities of the past year. As you delve through the pages, may your enjoyment equal ours.

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Dedication

We, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-three, dedicate this volume of the "Plymouth Rock" to Mr. R. D. Turney, who has very capably handled the complex job of Superintendent of Plymouth Consolidated Schools. It is hard for us to realize his many responsibilities. He is constantly trying to improve our system in every possible way. We feel that in the two years he has been with us our school has advanced in many ways. We shall always be grateful to him for his unceasing efforts in our behalf.



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SEATED: Kenneth McGinnis, Lloyd Moss, Nick Thompson, Dave Phelps.
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Assistant Business Managers..... Robert Powell
Wayne Lovell
Circulation Managers..... Lillian Martin
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Our Faculty

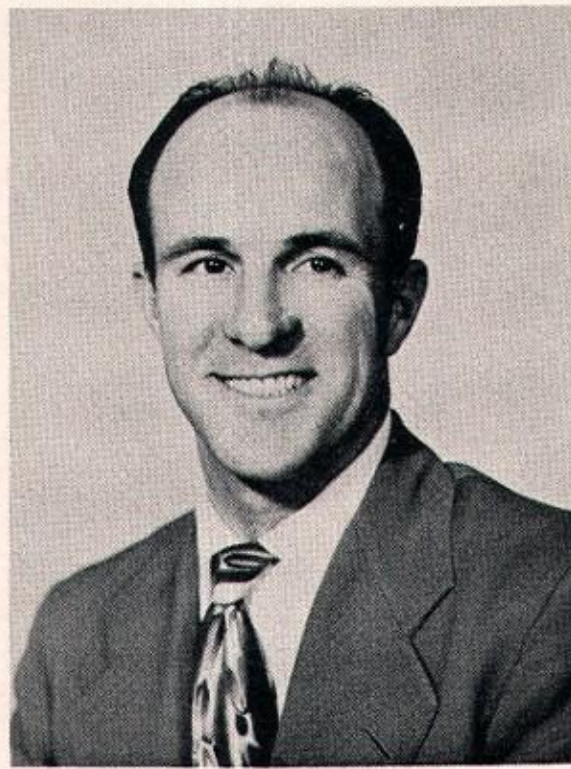
Planning! Doing! Evaluating! These three, basically represent the attitude that the students, faculty, and friends of Community Consolidated District 319 have tried to co-operatively motivate throughout the years, and it is sincerely hoped that the experiences provided through this technique will enable everyone to become improved citizens for tomorrow.



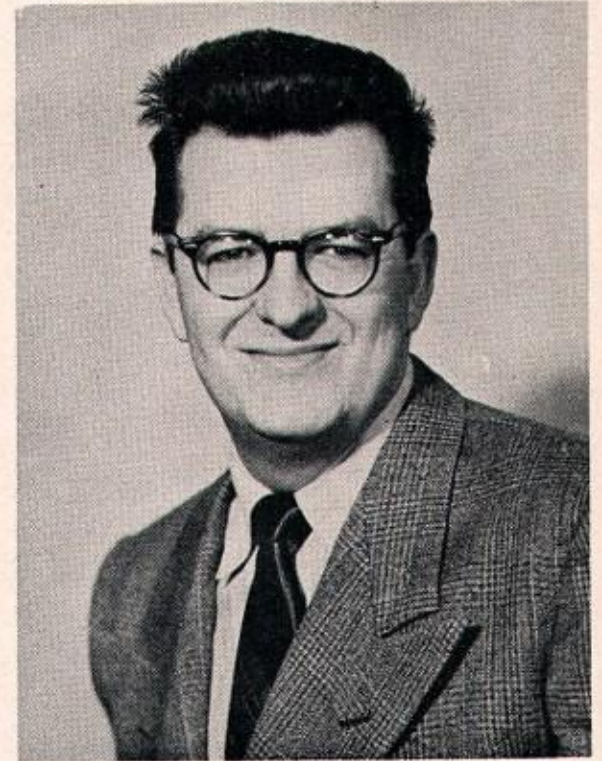
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State College
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Seniors



Class Poem

I'd like you to meet the president,
Jerry Cookson is the name;
In athletics, he takes great pride
As he has climbed to fame.

His assistant is a regular guy,
The kind you like to meet;
Vern Roberts, you'll all agree
Is a friend who can't be beat.

Marilyn Kenneday with her high I.Q.,
Is the bookkeeper for our class;
She has many winning ways
And is a very likable lass.

Next comes the gal who takes the notes,
Of everything we say or do;
Francie Kamm is liked by everyone,
As a friend, she's always true.

A bonny lass is Carolyn Moss,
Who reports our class news;
Of all the places to work in
Nooner's Drug is the one she'd choose.

A real cut-up--lots of fun,
Always has something to say;
Kayo McCollum was quite the boy
As he stole the laughs in our play.

Dark eyes and sparkling hair,
A friendly disposition;
Donna Creasey is the gal who says,
"To be a housewife is my ambition."

Here's a toast to the Breeden twins,
They answer by Jerry and Jack;
Each is a really swell guy
In personality, they do not lack.

Sidney Allen is a handsome lad,
Likes to drive his hot rod Ford;
But when it comes to studying
He says, "I'm simply bored."

Tall and slender is Robert Powell,
You can tell him by his walk;
And when anyone mentions girls
He's never known to balk.

In choosing our business managers,
Wayne Lovell was one of the men;
His favorite sport is basketball,
He is rated on the first ten.

Loren Larson is a hearty chap,
Usually found playing pool;
I've heard tell he likes the girls,
And certain ones make him drool.

A modest member of the class,
Helen Stoehr is shy and meek;
Upon meeting her on the street
She's always sure to speak.

Richard Garlick, who likes to talk,
In archery, he does quite well;
How he manages to hit the bull's eye
Is something he'll never tell.

Bonnie VanFleet is a nice girl,
Never much to say;
Always has a smile for everyone,
Plans to use her Home Ec. someday.

Doris Husband, with eyes of brown,
Is the hard working kind;
She always does her share, too
And never seems to mind.

Lillian Martin is a quiet lass,
Her hair is definitely blonde;
She spends her time in Colchester
And of boys, she's very fond.

Short and sweet is Helen Carter,
She's pretty good on skates;
Likes the Tennessee Rink best
Where, with boys, she really rates.

As this year draws to a close,
We, the Seniors of '53,
Will leave the halls of P.H.S.
But we'll go down in history.

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Activities

MARILYN KENNEDAY

President 2
Treasurer 4
Reporter 1
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3
Chorus 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Student Council 1, 2
Librarian 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Squad 1
Archery 2
Cheerleader 4

FRANCIE KAMM

Secretary 4
Treasurer 1
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
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Yearbook Staff 3, 4
Student Representative 4
Librarian 3
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KAYO McCOLLUM

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Yearbook Staff 4
Student Council 1, 2
Student Representative 4
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Senior Play
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
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HELEN CARTER

Monroe 1, 2
F. H. A. 3, 4
Chorus 3
Librarian 3, 4
Junior Play
Senior Play
G. A. A. 3, 4

DONNA CREASEY

Reporter 1
Chorus 2
Senior Play
Declamation 4

JERRY COOKSON

President 1, 3, 4
Vice President 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Student Council 1, 2
Manager Junior Play
Senior Play
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1
Queen Escort 2
Declamation 4

SIDNEY ALLEN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
Basketball 1

LILLIAN MARTIN

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Librarian 1, 3, 4
Junior Play Prompter
Senior Play Prompter
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Squad 1
Queen Attendant 3

WAYNE LOVELL

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Queen Escort 2

HELEN STOEHR

East Moline 1, 2, 3
F. H. A. 4

JERRY BREEDEN

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Manager Junior Play
Declamation

JACK BREEDEN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

DORIS HUSBAND

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G. A. A. 3, 4

RICHARD GARLICK

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Student Representative 3
Librarian 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
Baseball 2, 3, 4

LaVERNE ROBERTS
Vice-President 1, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Senior Play
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ROBERT POWELL
Reporter 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 4
Librarian 1
Manager Junior Play
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

BONNIE VanFLEET
Chorus 2, 3
Librarian
Senior Play Prompter

JESSE POINTER
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

CAROLYN MOSS
Secretary 1, 3
Reporter 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 2
Secretary and Treasurer 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2
Yearbook Staff 4
Student Representative 3
Librarian 2, 3
Junior Play
Senior Play
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Squad 1
Archery 2, 4

Statistics

Names	Likes	Distinguishing Characteristic	Favorite Pastime	Likely To Become
Marilyn Kenneday	Boys	Primping	Dating J. K.	Who Knows?
Francie Kamm	Plenty of Fun	Laughing	Sitting in the office	Champion Gum Chewer
Carolyn Moss	Skating	Slim	Writing other people's themes	Owner of a Drug Store
Jerry Cookson	Barb	Crew Haircut	Tinkering with cars	Undertaker
Kayo McCollum	Blondes	Acting dumb	Imitating Red Skeleton	Tramp with Cookson
Wayne Lovell	Charlotte	Curly Hair	Spending his time at Hatches	Senator
Loren Larson	Chewing Gum	Sniffing	Playing pinball machines	Gangster
Robert Powell	Geog. Class	His walk	Chasin' Girls	Bachelor
Lillian Martin	Service Men	Blonde Hair	Skating in Tennessee	Society dame
Sidney Allen	Fords	Always late	Skiping School	Speedway Driver
Jack Breeden	Copying	Same as Jerry	Teasing Girls	Gin Ridge Farmer
Jerry Breeden	Who Knows?	Same as Jack	Talking	Ag. Teacher
Helen Stoebr	Howard	Curly Hair	Number! Please	Actress
Donna Creasey	To Chauffeur	Black Hair	Driving a Studebaker	Ballet Dancer
Helen Carter	To Sing	Earrings	Skating	Soloist
Jesse Pointer	School	Quiet	Driving tractor	Farmer
Bonnie VanFleet	Home Ec.	Likeable	Reading	Home Advisor
Richard Garlick	Archery	Arguing	Loafing	Hunter in Africa
LaVerne Roberts	Basketball	That Smile	Eating candy in Study Hall	Traveling Salesman
Doris Husband	Bob	Blushing	Telling Helen Stoebr of past experiences	Housewife

Seniors



FRANCIE KAMM



LOREN LARSON



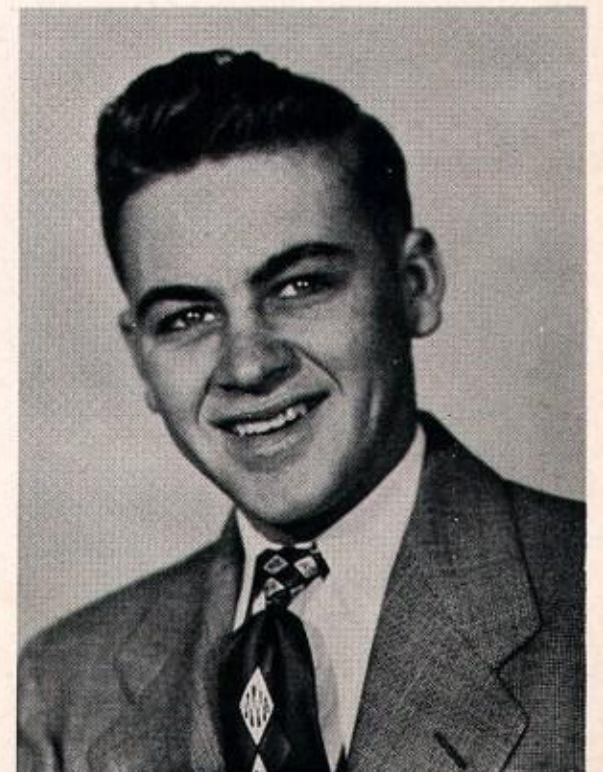
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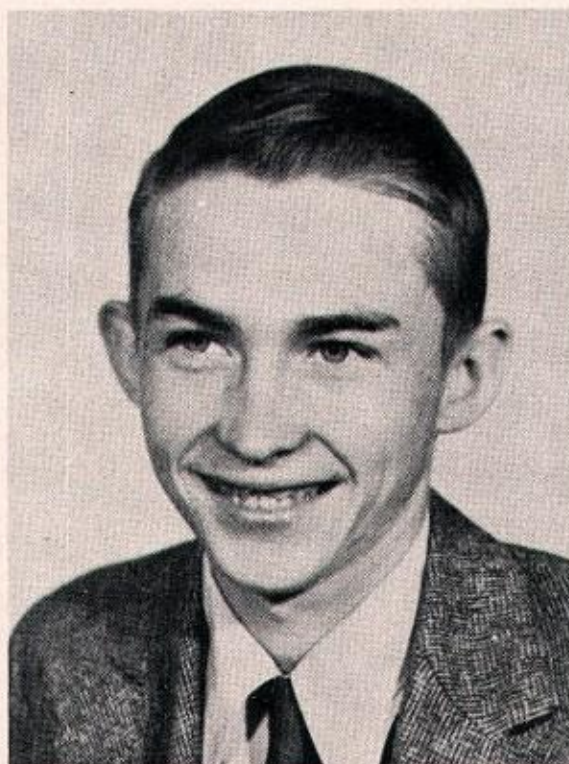
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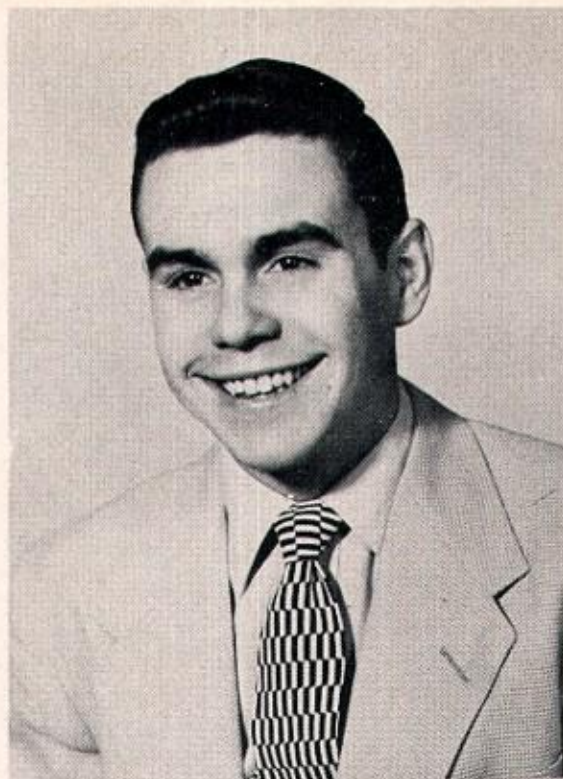
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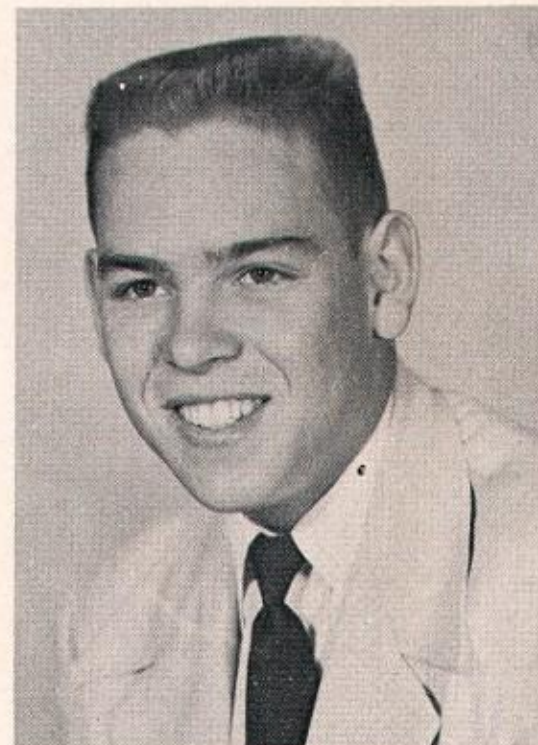
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DORIS HUSBAND



MARILYN KENNEDAY



WAYNE LOVELL



ROBERT POWELL

Class History

September, 1949. At the opening of school in 1949, twenty-two green Freshmen gathered in the study hall of Plymouth High School. At last we were in high school. Our class consisted of fourteen boys--Jerry Cookson, Kayo McCollum, Wayne Lovell, Sid Allen, Robert Powell, Jesse Pointer, Jack Breeden, Jerry Breeden, Richard Garlick, LaVerne Roberts, Loren Larson, Benny Waddell, Francis Young, and Rodney Twidwell; eight girls--Marilyn Kenneday, Francie Kamm, Carolyn Moss, Donna Creasey, Lillian Martin, Bonnie VanFleet, Joyce Merrick, and Helen White. Before the year was over, however, we had lost Helen White. Our class officers for the Freshmen year were: President--Jerry Cookson; Vice-President--Kayo McCollum; Secretary--Carolyn Moss; Treasurer--Francie Kamm; Reporter--Marilyn Kenneday. The student council representatives were Marilyn Kenneday, Kayo McCollum, and Jerry Cookson. Our class advisors were Thomas Mitchell, Vinita Holman, and Paul Senger.

We had scarcely become adjusted to high school life, when the Juniors gave us a "Grand Welcome." We came to school dressed in clothing of all kinds, and had to parade around the study hall. As if this wasn't enough, the Juniors gave us a party that evening in the gym, being generous enough to treat us to refreshments of alum, green persimmons, and "cat eyes." The entertainment was jumping into tubs of water, getting shocked, etc.

September, 1950. In September, 1950, twenty Sophomores were back at Plymouth High. During the first semester we were sorry to lose Joyce Merrick who moved to Ohio. In March, Helen Carter joined our class. The first semester started with: President--Marilyn Kenneday; Vice-President--Jerry Cookson; Secretary--Francis Young; Treasurer--Kayo McCollum; Reporter--Loren Larson. The student council representatives were Marilyn Kenneday, Jerry Cookson, and Kayo McCollum. Mr. Leland Schnake and Mrs. Mariann Metz were our sponsors. The same officers held office the second semester.

The most important activity of the year was a return party to the Juniors for our initiation. We had a Sophomore-Senior hayrack ride which took us to the home of Francie Kamm where we enjoyed a wiener roast before going back to town. We earned money selling pop at basketball games and taking care of the pop machine.

September, 1951. When school started last September, twenty-three of the students were "Jolly Juniors." We had gained Robert Swisegood, Doris Husband, and Helen Stoehr. We had lost Benny Waddell. Officers were: President--Jerry Cookson; Vice-President--Robert Swisegood; Secretary--Carolyn Moss; Treasurer--Kayo McCollum; Reporter--Robert Powell. Our class representatives were Carolyn Moss and Loren Larson. Our sponsors were Miss Ada Corzatt and Mr. Paul Senger.

Our biggest money scheme was the Curtis magazine sales which was highlighted by a contest between the girls and boys to see who could sell the most magazines. As the girls were the losers, they gave the boys a delicious chili supper in the home economics room.

Early in the fall we greatly enjoyed initiating the Freshmen. Were the worms good, Freshmen??

In December everyone was happy to receive their class rings. Of course, we were all quite proud of them.

Two main money making projects were the Junior-Senior carnival, and the Junior play. The play was entitled, "Peek-a-boo Penny." It was a three-act comedy under the direction of Mr. Roy Lessly.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Durst Bros. Dairy in Quincy, Illinois, on May 16.

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Class Will

We, the Senior Class wish to take this opportunity, to will to the different underclassmen, these things which will be of great use to them in the future.

I, Doris Husband, will my bashfulness to Eleanor Hopping. Use it wisely.

I, Kayo McCollum, will my nickname "J. Peabody McIodine Bonecrusher Fliplid McSlob" (J's for Jasper) to Gary Steiner. Think you can remember it, Gary?

I, Robert Powell, will my traveling class ring to Fred Smith. See if yours can travel farther, Freddie.

I, Jerry Cookson, will my ability to go steady, to anyone who thinks they can break my record. Four years is hard to beat.

I, Sidney Allen, will my hot-rod Ford to Donnie Miller. It'll outrun your Packard any old day, Don.

I, LaVerne Roberts, will my Monday nights in Quincy to Larry Derks. Maine St. has some pretty cute girls on it, Larry.

I, Richard Garlick, will my ability with a bow and arrow to Arthur Nelson. See how many times you can hit the bull's eye, Sonny.

I, Jesse Pointer, will my shortness to Marlin McCutchan. I think you could use it, Marlin.

I, Marilyn Kenneday, will all my old boy friend's to Ilene Lantz. Take your pick, Ilene.

I, Jerry Breeden, will my good grades in Ag. to Jimmy Clayton. Hope you get more A's than I did, Jimmy.

I, Francie Kamm, will my ability to play a clarinet to Edna Collins. I wish you luck, Eddie.

I, Carolyn Moss, will my job as a soda jerker to Nancy Metternich. You'd be surprised at the cute boys that like cokes, Nancy.

I, Helen Carter, will my Saturday nights at the Tennessee skating rink to Shirley Moss. Here's hoping you don't break a leg, Shirley.

I, Loren Larson, will my ability to win games on Ellyn's pinball machine to Larry Twitchell. Don't drill holes in the side of it, Larry.

I, Wayne Lovell, will my hunting ability to Ralph Simmons. I didn't say what I was hunting, Ralph.

I, Lillian Martin, will my love for servicemen to Joyce Lawton. Doesn't make any difference which branch, although I prefer the Air Corps.

I, Jack Breeden, will my mischievous ways to Calvin Akers. Don't overdo it, Calvin.

I, Donna Creasey, will my ability as a chauffeur to Carolyn Powell. You overhear some good conversations sometimes, Carolyn.

I, Helen Stoehr, will my natural curly hair to Wanda Gray. It sure saves time, Wanda.

I, Bonnie VanFleet, will my quietness to Janet Winters. Make good use of it, Janet.

To the juniors, we bequeath carved desks, chewed gum, excellent grades, unsigned report cards, and the general run of the schoolhouse. (This means attending classes when you feel like it, skipping school, sassing teachers, copying, having parties in study hall.)

To the sophomores, we bequeath the ability to act and look smart.

To the freshman, we bequeath our ability to struggle through in four years.

To the janitors, we bequeath all the broken desks, candy wrappers, paper wads and empty pop bottles.

Drawn up and witnessed thereof on the.....11th.....day of.....May.....in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-three.

Drawn up by.....Francie Kamm.....

Wayne A. Lovell.....

Witnessed by:

Carolyn Moss
Fred H. Smith

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1. The first of these is the fact that the majority of the population of the United States is now living in urban areas. This is a result of the process of urbanization, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century. The second is the fact that the majority of the population is now living in the South and West. This is a result of the process of migration, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century. The third is the fact that the majority of the population is now living in the middle class. This is a result of the process of social mobility, which has been going on since the beginning of the 20th century.

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September, 1952. This year Marilyn Kenneday, Francie Kamm, Carolyn Moss, Lillian Martin, Donna Creasey, Helen Carter, Bonnie VanFleet, Helen Stoehr, Doris Husband, Jerry Cookson, Kayo McCollum, Wayne Lovell, Loren Larson, Jack Breeden, Jerry Breeden, Richard Garlick, Sid Allen, Robert Powell, LaVerne Roberts and Jesse Pointer were known as Seniors. We had lost Rodney Twidwell, Bob Swisegood, and Francis Young. Our officers were President--Jerry Cookson; Vice-President--LaVerne Roberts; Secretary--Francie Kamm; Treasurer--Marilyn Kenneday; Reporter--Carolyn Moss. Our class representatives are Francie Kamm and Kayo McCollum. Our class sponsors are Miss Carrie Prentice and Mr. Bob Nooner.

This, too, was a busy year. In September our class pictures were taken by Bob Cox. Our annual staff was selected in October. Our Senior play which was a hilarious comedy, "Here Comes Charley," was given on December 4.

In January, Carolyn Moss was selected as winner of the D.A.R. award. Some of our main money making activities were: Fish fry, bake sales, Hot-Ten-Tots basketball game, Roamer Girls' basketball game, and work days. The most important events were the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 1, Senior Class Night on May 15, Baccalaureate on May 17, and Commencement on May 22. No definite plans have been made concerning our class trip. The valedictorian and salutatorian race is so close between Francie Kamm and Marilyn Kenneday, that the outcome may be determined by the last semester grades.

Distinguishing Songs

Jerry Cookson--"Back Street Affair"
Kayo McCollum--"I Let The Stars Get In My Eyes"
Wayne Lovell--"Just A Little Lovin'"
Sidney Allen--"Hot Rod Race"
Robert Powell--"I'm Movin' On"
Loren Larson--"Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette"
Richard Garlick--"Wine, Women, And Song"
LaVerne Roberts--"Feudin', Fussin', And A Fightin'"
Jack Breeden--"Cold Heart No. 1"
Jerry Breeden--"Cold Heart No. 2"
Jesse Pointer--"Let's Live A Little"
Marilyn Kenneday--"Cuddle Buggin' Baby"
Carolyn Moss--"Sleepy Time Gal"
Bonnie VanFleet--"In The Mood"
Helen Carter--"Tennessee Saturday Night"
Lillian Martin--"The Gal That Invented Kissin'"
Donna Creasey--"Takes Two To Tango"
Helen Stoehr--"I Want To Play House With You"
Doris Husband--"It's In The Book"
Francie Kamm--"There's Been A Change In Me"

Baby Page



KAYO



CAROLYN



FRANCIE



MARILYN



BOB



WAYNE



DONNA



JESSE



LILLIAN



RICHARD



LAVERNE



HELEN S.



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DORIS



LOREN



JACK & JERRY



BONNIE



HELEN C.



JERRY

Good-Bye

The time has come to say "good-bye,"
To those who stay at Plymouth High.
We'll long remember those pleasant days
As we journey on in our separate ways.

To Mr. Nooner, our principal wise,
Who was always ready to sympathize,
His kindness and gentleness led us through
To closing old doors and opening new.

Mrs. Stultz, a very dear friend,
On whom everyone sincerely depends,
As our secretary she was always there
Willing and ready to do her share.

And here's a toast to our teachers dear,
Who broadened our wisdom and made our minds clear.
In mathematics, science, literature and all
They helped develop our memories small.

"Jolly Juniors" here's wishing good luck to you,
You're really a team with competition too,
But as we close our high school days
We leave you to lead in many ways.

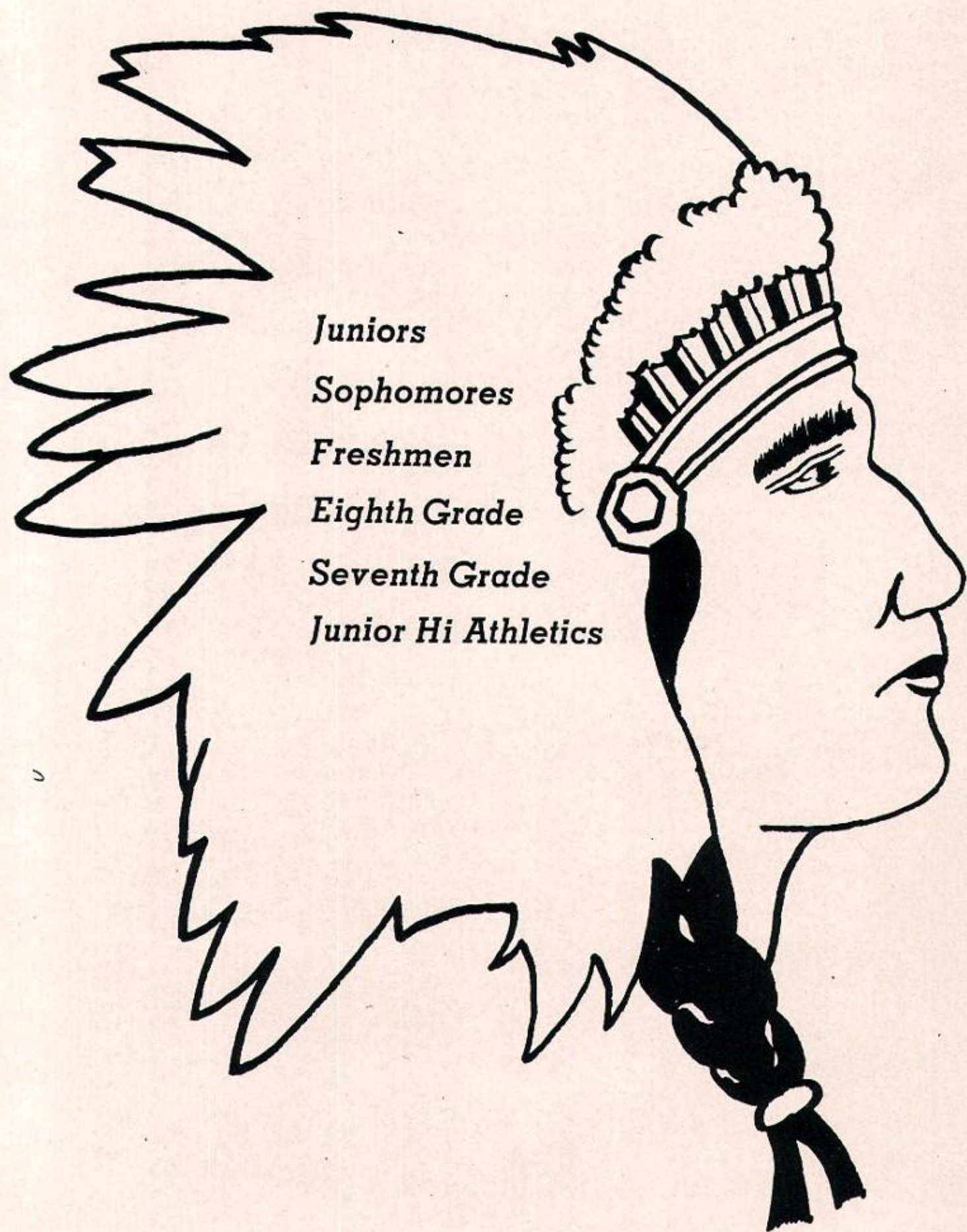
"Dummies," they call you Sophomore "kids,"
But don't mind that 'cause we think you're the "biz"
In everything you do and say
Here's luck to you in every way.

And to the "Freshies" who are small but wise,
Who's uncertain feelings they try to disguise,
We're sure you'll come out on top,
For once you get started you'll never stop.

Bus drivers, we think a lot of you
Who in all kinds of weather brought us through.
The best to the janitors who by their toil
Keep our school so free from soil.

Again "Good-bye" to those who stay,
And luck to you all in work and play.
We hope you'll remember us as years pass on
'Cause we'll never forget you 'til days cease to dawn.

Act I Underclassmen





JUNIOR OFFICERS
Windell Anderson, Joyce Lawton, Albert Dowacter, Fred Smith, Marlin McCutchan.

Junior Class

The class officers for the first semester were: Albert Dowacter, President; Fred Smith, Vice-President; Joyce Lawton, Secretary; Marlin McCutchan, Treasurer; and Windell Anderson, Reporter. Second semester class officers were: Shirley Moss, President; Elgie Cleland, Vice-President; Joyce Lawton, Secretary; Marlin McCutchan, Treasurer; and Fred Smith, Reporter. Our class sponsors were Mrs. Gish and Mr. Newland. We lost Laura Young and Mike Sargent before school opened but gained Peggy Shaw, Charles and Windell Anderson. In mid-year we lost Richard Reeves, Jim Lewis, and Charles Cramer. Also in mid-year Mr. Newland, one of our class sponsors, resigned because of poor health. We were happy to have Mrs. Higgins replace him as our sponsor. *Jesse Endsley, Lyle Hickman, Merle Whitehead*

The Juniors held Freshman Initiation September 19, 1952. Everyone seemed to have a good time, especially the Juniors. The class rings were selected from Herff-Jones and were ordered on October 10. December 19 was a big day for all as our class rings arrived. Our money raising projects were selling candy, and peanuts at the home basketball games, and a magazine selling campaign. This magazine sale featured a contest. At the close of the campaign, the losers treated the winners to a chili supper.

Our play, was presented on April 24. The Junior-Senior Banquet was held May 1 at the Italian Village in Dallas City.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Mr. Newland, Shirley Moss, Joyce Lawton, Peggy Shaw, Irene Sellars, Eleanor Hopping, Leota Twidwell.
SECOND ROW: Wayne Barberie, Ilene Lantz, Donald Ussery.
THIRD ROW: Jesse Endsley, Jerry Kimble, Lyle Burton, Dennis Slater, Marlin McCutchan, Wayne Shelor, Elgie Cleland, Mrs. Gish.
FOURTH ROW: Kenton Hoyt, Fred Smith, Arthur Nelson, Scotty Flinn, Lyle Hickman, Kenneth Griffin, Merlin Dorethy.
FIFTH ROW: Albert Dowacter, Jim Lewis, Windell Anderson, Cecil Roudebush, Donald Miller, Ralph Simmons, Charles Anderson.



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS
Mary Aleshire, Larry Derks, Sandra
Allen, Glenn Aleshire, Richard Smith.

Sophomore Class

The morning of September 2, 1952, found twenty-two Sophomores anxious to begin their second year at Plymouth Community Consolidated High School. Our first semester officers were Sandra Allen, President; Glenn Aleshire, Vice-President; Larry Derks, Secretary; and Mary Aleshire, Treasurer. The representatives elected to attend faculty meetings were Janet Winters and James Garlick. Our sponsors were Miss Ada Corzatt and Mr. William Bradley. Second semester officers were Richard Smith, President; Merlin Urton, Vice-President; Jim Garlick, Secretary; Mary Aleshire, Treasurer; and Carolyn Powell, Reporter. During our first semester we were sorry to lose Darwin Greenleaf.

Our money making project was selling pop at home basketball and baseball games. We also had the privilege of selling "School Daze" memory books and high school emblems.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Nancy Metternich, Janet Winters, Carolyn Powell, Iris Clark, Mary Aleshire, Sandra Allen, Nancy Nelson.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Bradley, Jim Clayton, Evelyn Creasey, Janice Garlick, Charlotte Hatch, Laura Hughbanks, Wanda Gray, Richard Smith, Miss Corzatt.
THIRD ROW: Junior Armstrong, Merlin Urton, Bob Grim, Glenn Aleshire, Harold Nelson, Larry Derks, Jim Garlick.



FRESHMAN OFFICERS
Loyd Burton, Phyllis Marr, Edna
Collins, Carol Fowler.

Freshman Class

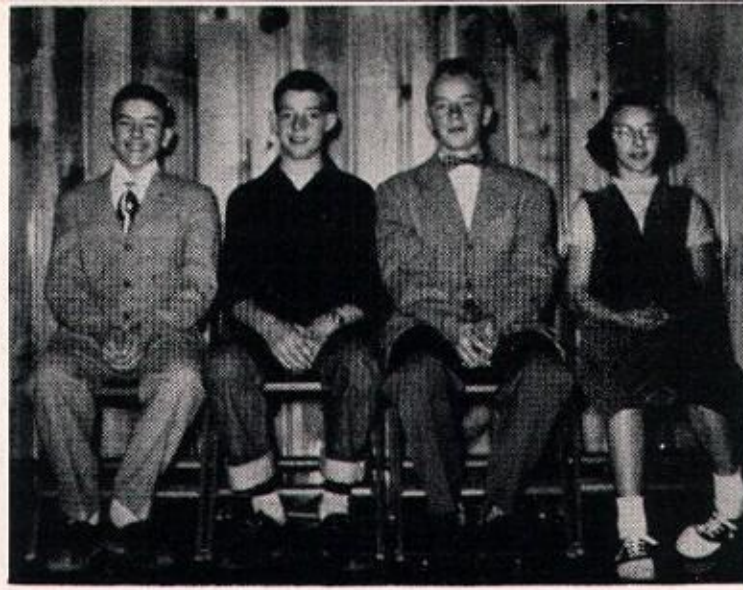
On September 4, 1952, thirty-three Freshmen entered Plymouth Community Consolidated High School. The first semester officers were: Loyd Burton, President; Donald Luder, Vice-President; Carol Fowler, Secretary; Edna Collins, Treasurer; and Phyllis Marr, Reporter. The representatives for the faculty meetings were Evelyn Rampley and Gary Steiner. Second semester officers were: Kent Goodin, President; Kenneth Roberts, Vice-President; Gary Steiner, Secretary; Loyd Burton, Treasurer; Phyllis Marr, Reporter. Our class sponsors were Mr. Paul Senger and Mr. William Cantrall.

On September 19, 1952, the Juniors initiated us. The treatment wasn't as bad as we had expected. Everyone had fun, after which all enjoyed the refreshments of sandwiches and cider. We gave a return party for the Juniors in February.

Our money raising project was the sale of hot dogs at all the home basketball games.



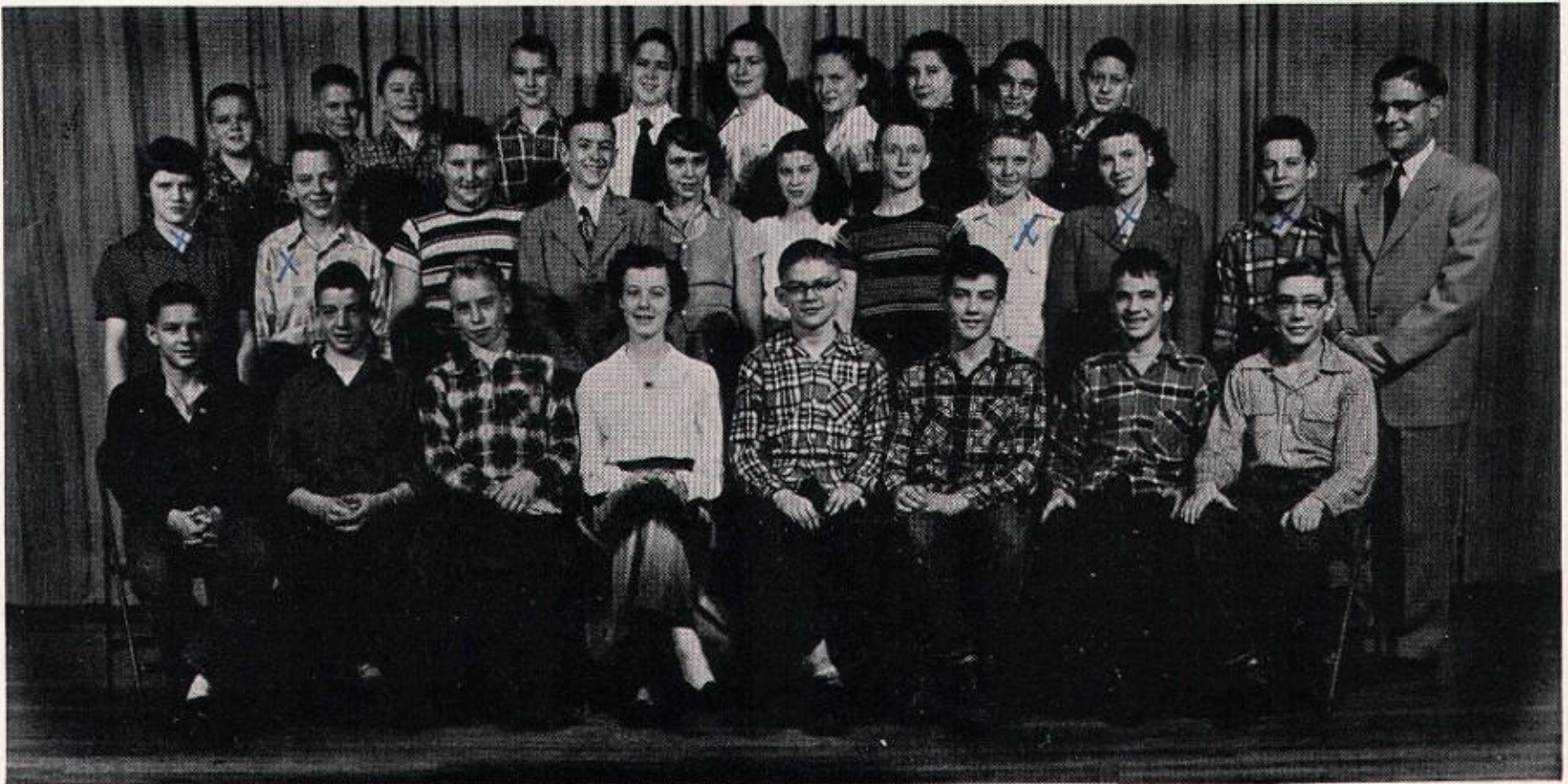
FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Roberta Knowles, Barbara Mayall, Phyllis Marr, Mary Grim, Sally Twidwell, Edna Collins, Carol Fowler, Dorothy Gray.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Senger, Dixie Slater, Annabelle Hickman, Evelyn Rampley, Mary Ann Grotts, Shelba McElhoe, Sandra Clark, Pauline Braun, Jack Hopping, Mr. Cantrall.
THIRD ROW: Duane Hoyt, Kendall Heaton, Calvin Akers, Gary Steiner, Gene Hillyer, Donald Hetzel, Sid Dowacter, Kenneth Martin, Larry Twitchell.
FOURTH ROW: John Manley, Harold Endsley, Norman Smith, Kent Goodin, Bob Danielson, Kenneth Roberts, Loyd Burton.



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS
Roddy Cookson, Gary Horney, Carol Goodin, Peggy Smith.

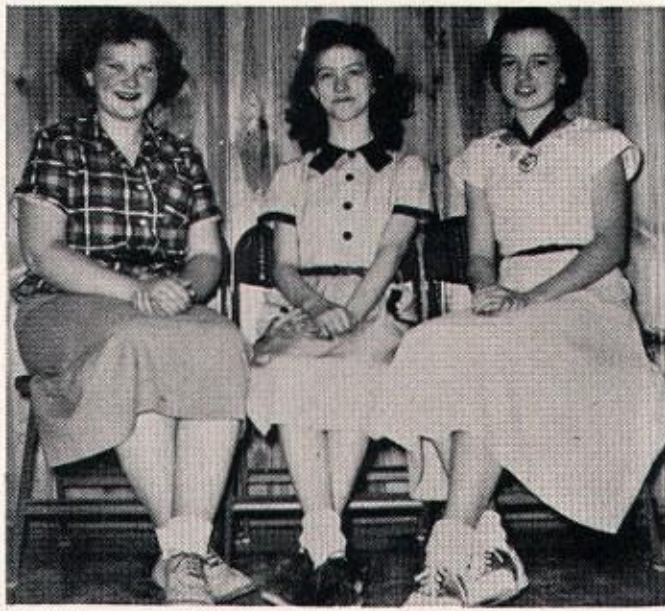
Eighth Grade

There were twenty-seven students in the eighth grade during the 1952-'53 term. Mr. Prentice was our home room teacher. The class officers elected the middle of December served the entire year. They were: Carol Goodin, President; Gary Horney, Vice-President; Roddy Cookson, Secretary; and Peggy Smith, Treasurer. The class voted one dollar per student as the class dues for the year. At the time of this writing the class has some money making ideas, which they hope will provide funds for a trip in the spring.

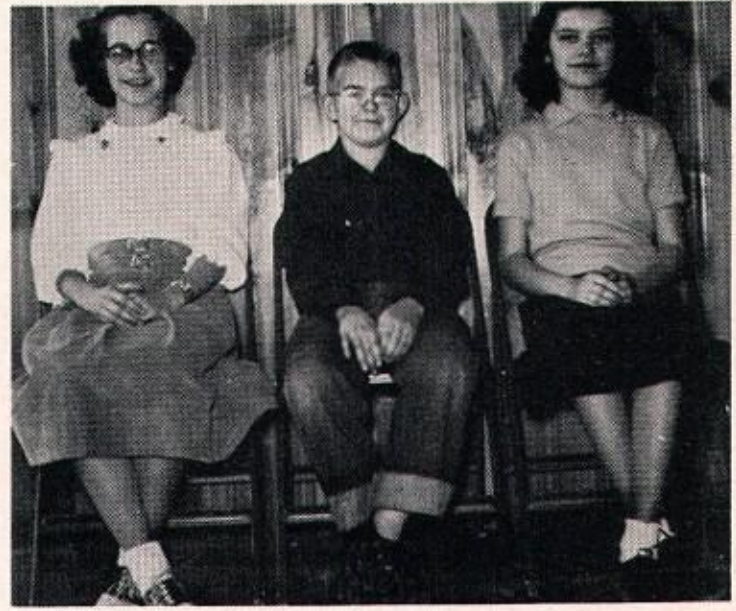


FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Larry Burris, Gary Horney, Carol Goodin, Karen Metcalf, Robert Ruggles, George Hughbanks, Charles Griffin, John Normandin.
SECOND ROW: Evelyn Porter, Glen Lewis, Dick Drake, Roddy Cookson, Donna Lord, Carol Stoehr, Bob Rummel, Jim Cleland, Jean Husband, Bill Braun, Mr. Prentice.
THIRD ROW: Larry Downing, Lyle Smith, Earl Allen, Murray Webster, Gene Post, Marilyn Hatch, Virginia DuBois, Beverly Johnson, Peggy Smith, Tommy Phelps.

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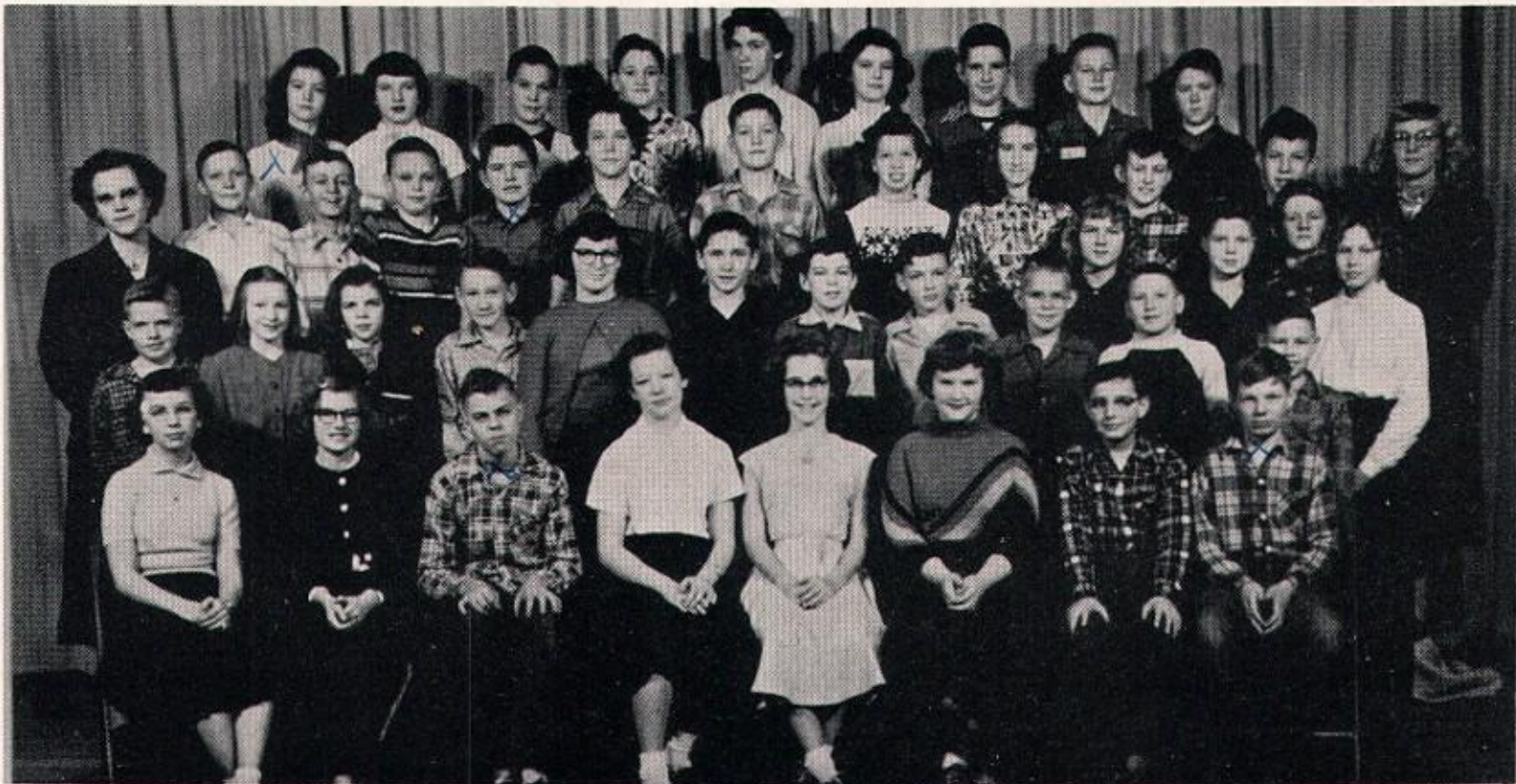
ROOM 7
Patty White, Joan Burris,
Joyia Akers.



ROOM 7X
Sandra Metcalf, Jimmy Derks,
Shirley Burton.

Seventh Grade

On September, 1952, forty-five seventh graders entered the halls of Plymouth Grade School. Since our class was so large, it was divided into two groups, Room 7 and Room 7X. The home room teacher for Room 7 was Mrs. Dark. Officers for the first semester were: Joan Burris, President; Patty White, Vice-President; and Joyia Akers, Secretary-Treasurer. The home room teacher for Room 7X was Miss Ward. Their officers were: Sandra Metcalf, President; Jim Derks, Vice-President; Shirley Burton, Secretary-Treasurer. Our dues were five cents a week.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Peggy Perkins, Barbara Burton, Raymond Nelson, Beth Bell, Sandra Metcalf, Patty White, Jerry Huddleston, Bob Hiland.
SECOND ROW: Wendell Roberts, Joan Garlick, Shirley Dowacter, Max Anderson, Sally Huey, Dwight Fugate, Lloyd Smith, Ronnie Douglas, Jimmy Derks, Larry Allen, Charles Gray.
THIRD ROW: Right End: Isabelle Nelson, Harold Myers, Don Garlick, Marilyn Cain.
FOURTH ROW: Miss Ward, Wayne Rummel, Roger Raymond, Mike Callihan, Mac Hillyer, Sharon Shelor, Larry Winters, Dorothy Myers, Nedra Carle, Lee Lewis, Phillip Kendall, Mrs. Dark.
FIFTH ROW: Joan Burris, Marilyn Mayall, Delmar Roberts, Ray Danielson, Betty Stolp, Shirley Burton, Eddie Powell, G. L. Griswold, Stanley Schoonover.



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Peggy Smith, Virginia DuBois, Sandra Metcalf.
 SECOND ROW: Roddy Cookson, Carol Goodin, Robert Ruggles, Gary Horney, Larry Burris.
 THIRD ROW: G. L. Griswold, Charles Griffin, Dick Drake, Mr. Prentice, John Normandin, Gene Post, Earl Allen, Jim Derks.



KNEELING: Left to Right: Peggy Smith, Virginia DuBois, Sandra Metcalf.
 SEATED: Mr. Prentice, Bob Bell, Charles Goodin, Mike Callihan, Wally Griswold, Ronnie Douglas.
 STANDING: Johnnie Metcalf, Jimmie Rash, Larry Downing, Pat Callihan, Billy Burris, Danny Drake, Terry Mickle.

Specialty



SEPTEMBER

- 2--School Opened
- 12--Baseball game at Augusta
- 16--Board Potluck Dinner
- 16--Baseball game at Bowen
- 19--Freshman Initiation
- 19--Baseball game, Augusta here
- 23--Baseball game, Bowen here
- 26--Baseball game at Nauvoo
- 26--F.H.A. Hayrack Ride
- 29--F.H.A. Sectional Officers meeting at Quincy
- 30--Assembly--Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald

OCTOBER

- 3--Baseball game, Nauvoo here
- 4--G.A.A. Bake Sale
- 6--Baseball game, Bardolph here
- 7--School pictures
- 8--Band played at Augusta All-Star game
- 9--Institute, Macomb, Illinois
- 10--Institute, Quincy, Illinois
- 14--F.F.A. Boys to Kansas City
- 18--County Archery Tourney, Carthage
- 24--Senior Fish Fry
- 31--H.S. Mock National Presidential Election

NOVEMBER

- 1--Macomb Homecoming, Band
- 5--F.H.A. Dinner Party
- 8--Senior Bake Sale
- 14--Music Festival, Carthage
- 14--F.F.A. Sectional Grain Show at Plymouth
- 18--Basketball game at Bardolph
- 21--G.A.A. Party
- 24--Basketball game at Colusa
- 26--Assembly Program, Olen Smith, Speaker
- 27-28--THANKSGIVING VACATION
- 28--"Didn't you know the bus left at 5:30 for Warsaw boys?"
- 28--Basketball game at Warsaw

DECEMBER

- 1--P.T.A. Meeting
- 2--Basketball game here, Bowen
- 4--Senior Play--(Here Comes Charlie)--On stage, everybody!
- 5--Basketball game at Dallas City
- 8--"I got Jimmie--What'll I do with him?"
- 12--Basketball game here, Industry
- 16--Basketball game at LaHarpe
- 18--F.H.A. Mother-Daughter Christmas Party
- 18--Christmas Pageant--Music Department
- 19-23--Mendon Holiday Tournament, 3rd Place
- 23--Kayo: "What's Kimble doin'? Lookin' up Marilyn's nose?"
- 24--Assembly program--gift exchange
- 24--CHRISTMAS VACATION BEGINS

JANUARY

- 1--How do you like P.J. hikes, Jane S.?
- 2--Basketball game at Macomb -(Western High)
- 3--Basketball game here, Bardolph

JANUARY (continued)

- 7--"All right, people, get a tardy excuse from the office."
- 9--Basketball game here, Nauvoo
- 13--Basketball game here, Colchester
- 16--Basketball game here, Mt. Sterling
- 17--Basketball game at Nauvoo (No swearing allowed, Kayo)
- 17--"Gidda-up Dobbin, let's be going along, Daisy Lou won't marry me today."
- 20--Hey Coach, is your face red?
- 20-23--County Tournament at Nauvoo--3rd Place
- 30--Basketball game here, Hamilton

FEBRUARY

- 3--Basketball game here, Warsaw
- 4--"The robins are coming back early this spring!"
- 6--Rise and shine for the St. Louis trip, kids.
- 9--Popcorn makes you pretty thirsty, doesn't it, boys?
- 10--Basketball game at Bowen
- 10--Fred Smith: "Any available girls? I'm lonesome."
- 11--I. H. Demonstrator: "If you Freshman girls want to take over, step right up."
- 13--Basketball game at Blandinsville (Northwestern)
- 13--Did you have any bad luck today?
- 18--Special Assembly--Gymnastics--(Muscles, Elgie)
- 18--Are you in a comfortable position, Sid?
- 19--F.H.A. Party
- 20--Basketball game at Colchester
- 27-28--District Tournament at Nauvoo

MARCH

- 17--F.F.A. Banquet
- 18--Western College Guest Day (Are your feet tired?)
- 20--G.A.A. Slumber Party (Did you get much sleep, girls?)
- 27--Senior Activity

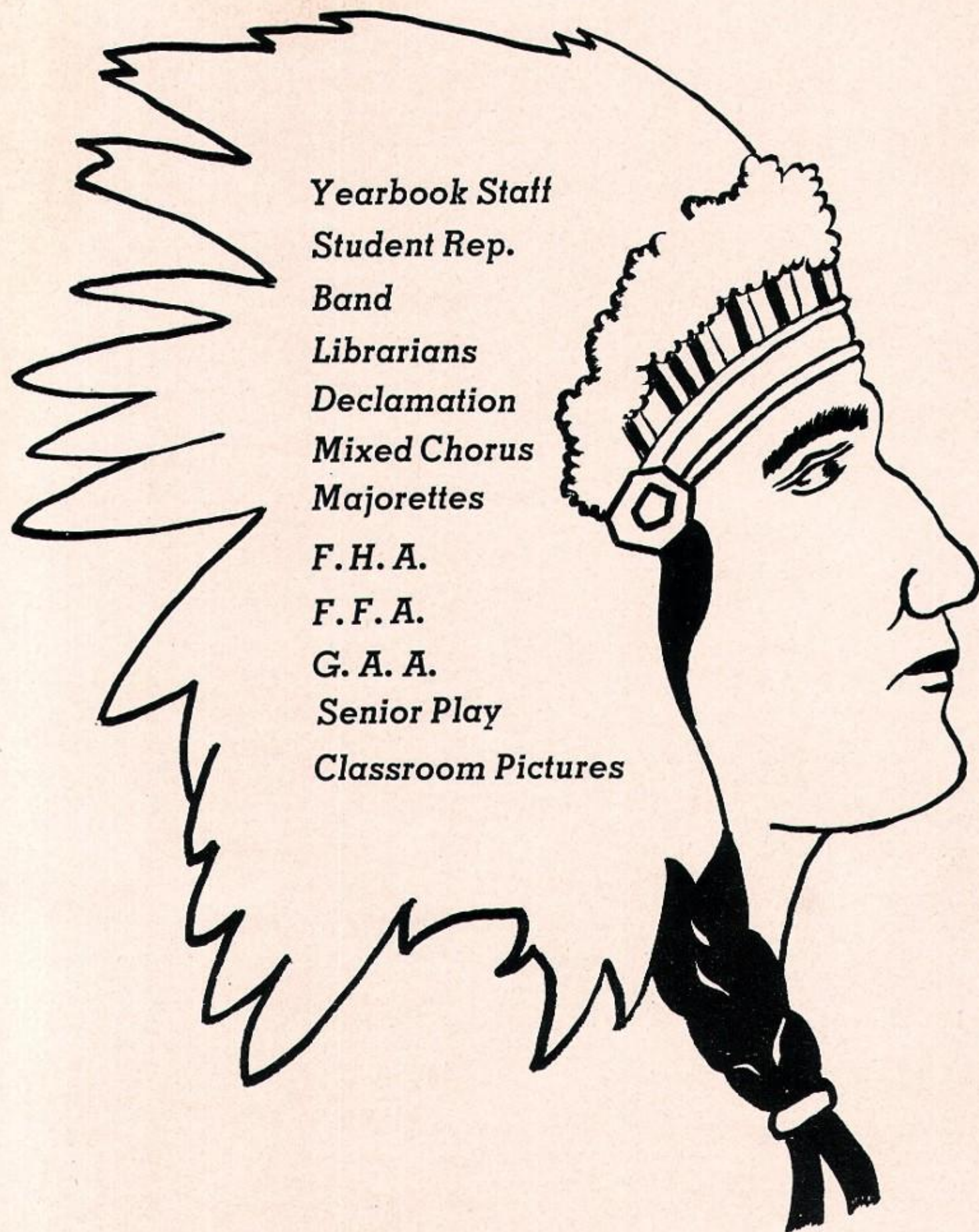
APRIL

- 10--F.H.A. Family Night
- 11--G.A.A. Bake Sale
- 17--Spring Festival--Athletic Department
- 24--Junior Play
- 24--Senior Work Day
- 25--Senior Work Day

MAY

- 1--Junior-Senior Prom
- 2-10--Senior Class Trip
- 3--Music Spring Festival
- 15--Class Night
- 17--Baccalaureate
- 21--High School Picnic
- 22--High School Commencement
- 22--SCHOOL ENDS

Act II School Activities



Yearbook Staff



SEATED: Fred Smith, Lillian Martin, Carolyn Moss, Francie Kamm, Marilyn Kenneday, Kayo McCollum, Loren Larson.
STANDING: Miss Prentice, Mr. Nooner, LaVerne Roberts, Robert Powell, Wayne Lovell, Jerry Cookson.

We, the members of the yearbook staff, have attempted to assemble a record of all activities which go on during a year at Plymouth High School. We have chosen as a theme, "Life With Us," a three-act play, which takes us through all of our activities while we work and play.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation that the faculty and the student body have given us in producing the 1953 yearbook. We hope you enjoy our yearbook as much as we have enjoyed preparing it for you.

The best of luck to the staff of the 1954 Plymouth Rock.

THE "'53" STAFF

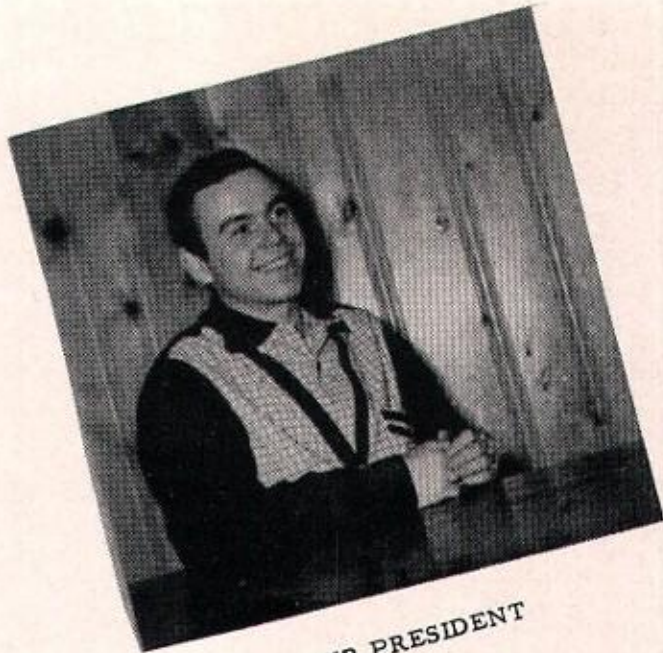


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Student Representatives



OUR PRESIDENT

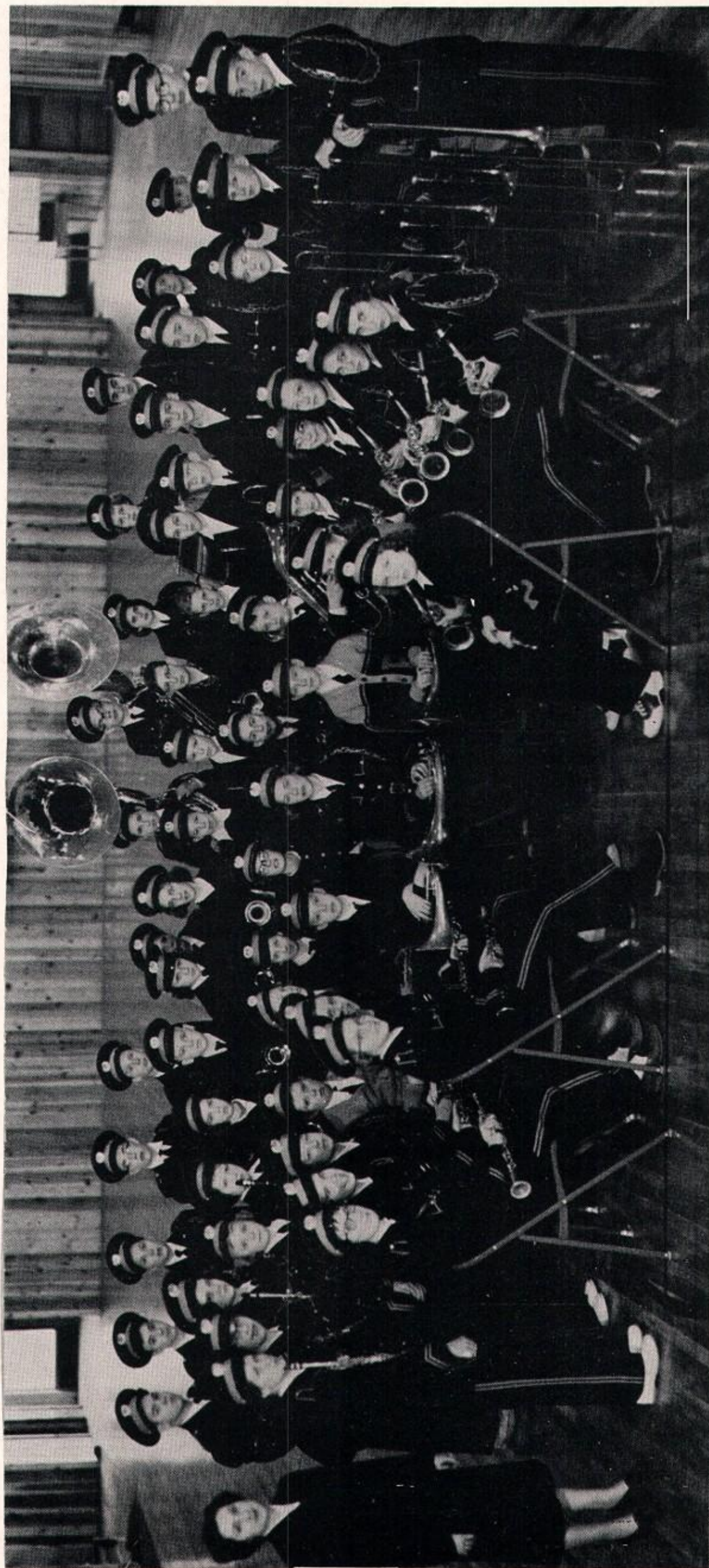
At the beginning of the school year student representatives were chosen. The students which the teachers chose were: Kayo McCollum, Senior; Joyce Lawton, Junior; Jim Garlick, Sophomore; Gary Steiner, Freshman. The students chosen by the classes were: Francie Kamm, Senior; Elgie Cleland, Junior; Janet Winters, Sophomore; Evelyn Rampley, Freshman. These students attended the faculty meetings, each student having the opportunity to express their own opinions as well as their classes opinions on problems which were being discussed. The students then informed their respective classes at their next class meeting of the problems that were discussed and the decisions which were reached. This organization met and elected Kayo McCollum as president to act as a master of ceremonies at all assemblies.



SEATED: Left to Right: Francie Kamm, Joyce Lawton, Janet Winters, Evelyn Rampley.
STANDING: Kayo McCollum, Elgie Cleland, Jim Garlick, Gary Steiner.

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Band



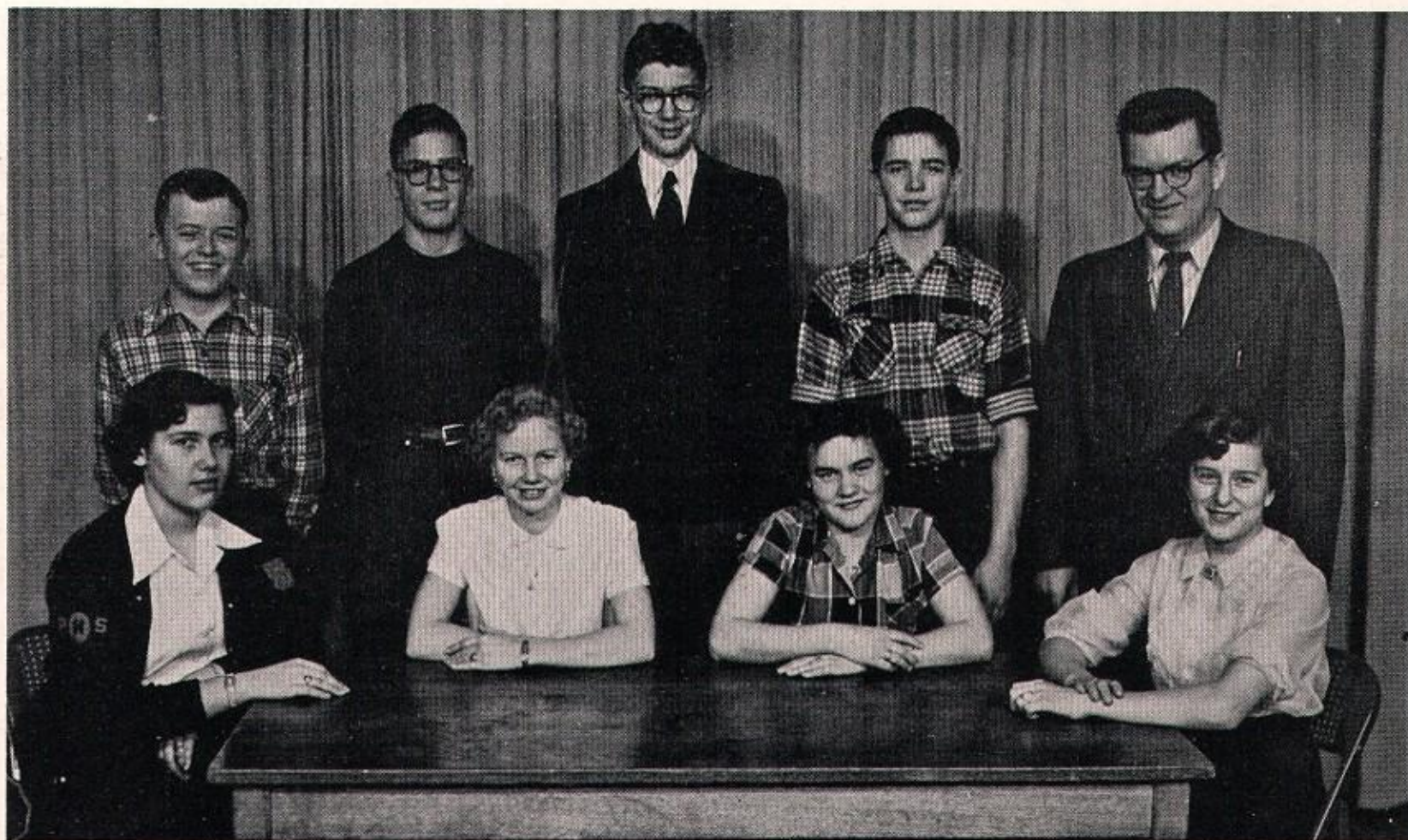
This year the band tried to build an organization in which everyone would be proud to participate. We had sixty students enrolled. Many new members started. Veterans worked in ensembles to improve their playing. The ensembles played for school plays and programs, community programs, and contests.

In addition to our annual trip to Macomb for the homecoming parade, the band did formation marching during the basketball season, here, on our home court. We attended the high school county music festival in Carthage and participated in the I.H.S.A. District Contest at Mendon. We were host to the grade school county music festival in May.

Officers for the year were President, Kayo McCollum; Vice-President, Francie Kamm; Librarians, Sandra Allen and Marlin McCutchan; Secretary, Carolyn Moss.

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STANDING: Kayo McCollum, LaVerne Roberts, Richard Garlick.

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 THIRD ROW: Sandra Clark, Sally Twidwell, Janice Garlick, Gary Horney, Carol Goodin, Roody Cookson, Gene Post, Joyce Lawton, Peggy Shaw.
 FOURTH ROW: Shelba McElhoe, Mary Grim, Norman Smith, Robert Ruggles, Marlin McCutchan, Kent Goodin, Mary Aleshire, Carolyn Powell, Laura Hughbanks.

Mixed Chorus

Officers were: Marlin McCutchan, President; Norman Smith, Vice-President; Mary Aleshire, Secretary-Treasurer; Edna Collins and Carolyn Powell, Librarians.

This has been a busy year for chorus. We participated in the Hancock County Music Festival, leaving early in the morning for rehearsals under the direction of Thomas Williams from Knox College. A public concert was given for the public in the evening.

The chorus participated in the Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," went to contest, participated in school assemblies and functions, sent special solos and ensembles into the community when asked, and sang at the graduation exercises. The chorus, along with the band, also sold "birthday and community calendars."

Majorettes

BACK ROW: Janet Winters, Carolyn Powell, Nancy Metternich.
 KNEELING: Sandra Allen.

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FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Sandra Allen, Mary Aleshire, Charlotte Hatch, Carolyn Powell, Carolyn Moss, Marilyn Kenneday, Francie Kamm.
 SECOND ROW: Miss Corzatt, Annabelle Hickman, Shelba McElhoe, Edna Collins, Lillian Martin, Janet Winters, Shirley Moss, Nancy Nelson, Evelyn Hatch, Kay Bradley.
 THIRD ROW: Helen Stoehr, Helen Carter, Carol Fowler, Mary Grim, Dixie Slater, Sandra Clark, Dorothy Gray, Phyllis Marr.
 FOURTH ROW: Roberta Knowles, Pauline Braun, Sally Twidwell, Evelyn Rampley, Doris Husband, Eleanor Hopping.

F. H. A.

The 1952-'53 officers were President, Carolyn Powell; Vice-President, Charlotte Hatch; Secretary and Treasurer, Carolyn Moss; Reporter, Mary Aleshire; Chairman of Recreation, Marilyn Kenneday; Chairman of Degrees, Janet Winters; Chairman of Projects, Francie Kamm; Historian, Sandra Allen; Parliamentarian, Lillian Martin. Our sponsor was Miss Corzatt and our Chapter Mother was Mrs. Evelyn Hatch. Last year's Chapter Mother, Mrs. Kay Bradley became our Chapter Grandmother this year.

To start off our activities, the officers attended the House of Delegates meeting at Quincy, Illinois. A feature of F. H. A. week which everyone enjoyed was the Chinese supper that Miss Wahl seasoned for us. We were invited to Forum for flower arranging. At Christmas time, Mrs. Cantrall demonstrated gift wrapping. Members found it a treat to attend the formal initiation at Augusta. Our Chapter Mother and Chapter Grandmother entertained graciously at two respective parties during the year. Our organization affiliated with the state and national organizations.

The girls in Future Homemakers of America are striving constantly to make better homemakers of themselves.

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FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Wayne Lovell, Jerry Kimble, Fred Smith, Albert Dowacter, Donald Miller, Jim Lewis.
 SECOND ROW: Mr. Senger, Kendall Heaton, John Manley, Jack Hopping, Sid Dowacter, Donald Ussery, Junior Armstrong, Kenneth Martin, Jim Clayton.
 THIRD ROW: Norman Smith, Charles Anderson, Windell Anderson, Dennis Slater, Wayne Shelor, Ralph Simmons, Scotty Flinn, Merlin Urton.
 FOURTH ROW: Harold Endsley, Jack Breeden, Jesse Endsley, Bob Danielson, Jesse Pointer, Jerry Breeden, Merlin Dorethy, Bob Grim, Richard Smith.

F. F. A.

The Plymouth F. F. A. makes another step forward. During the past year, our past president, John Cleland, became Sectional Star Farmer. Another F. F. A. member, Carl VanFleet, became not only sectional poultry winner, but district winner as well, and competed for state honors.

The F. F. A. has thirty-four members in school and three associate members, John Cleland, Minor VanBrooker, and Bill Clayton. There are also four honorary members, Roy Copelan, James Lawton, Harold Huey and Nick Thompson.

The Plymouth F. F. A. was active in community service as they conducted soil testing, a pest killing contest, milk testing, and the annual scrap paper drive. The vocational agriculture boys have made benches, tool cabinets, decorated the classroom, and shop during the year. For money making projects they sold popcorn at the basketball games, sold garden seeds, scrap paper, made hog troughs, and raised some soybeans.

Each year we have a parent-son banquet, and either attend the International Livestock Show or the National F. F. A. Convention at Kansas City. This year two car loads of boys attend the National Convention. The boys were active in county and sectional contests and fairs.

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FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Sandra Allen, Charlotte Hatch, Janet Winters, Francie Kamm.
 SECOND ROW: Annabelle Hickman, Phyllis Marr, Shirley Moss, Roberta Knowles, Sally Twidwell, Barbara Mayall.
 THIRD ROW: Nancy Metternich, Dixie Slater, Shelba McElhoe, Edna Collins, Dorothy Gray, Nancy Nelson, Mrs. Dark.
 FOURTH ROW: Wanda Gray, Carol Fowler, Evelyn Rampley, Laura Hughbanks, Eleanor Hopping, Lillian Martin, Helen Carter.
 FIFTH ROW: Pauline Braun, Doris Husband, Mary Grim, Mary Aleshire, Carolyn Powell, Carolyn Moss, Marilyn Kenneday.

G. A. A.

There were thirty members in our G.A.A. organization the past year. Officers for the year were: Francie Kamm, President; Sandra Allen, Vice-President; Janet Winters, Secretary and Treasurer; and Charlotte Hatch, Point Recorder. Plymouth was represented by five girls at the fall play day held at Carthage, and we sent several girls to the spring play day held at LaHarpe.

Our first party was an invitational party held in the gym November 28. Games were enjoyed by all, and the party was brought to a close with special entertainment by some of the G.A.A. members. The Christmas party was held in the gym December 15, during the noon hour. Before the exchange of gifts, a tumbling exhibition by six of the G.A.A. girls, and a rope jumping exhibition by Eleanor Hopping was presented. On March 19, we had a slumber party in the gym. Everyone bedded down on the floor pretty late, and nobody got much sleep.

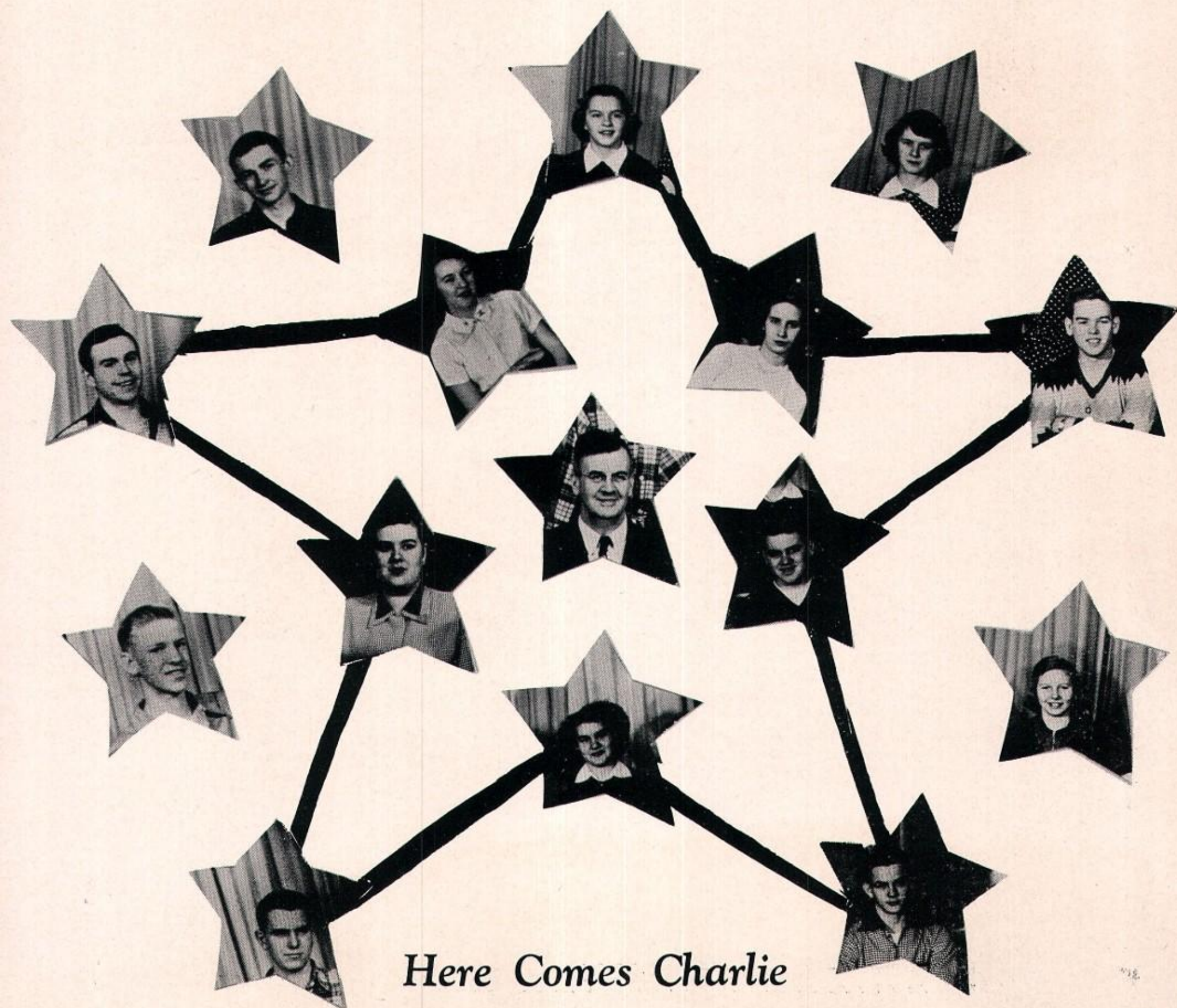
Other activities in the course of the year included a swimming party at Western College indoor pool, numerous hikes, and an athletic show in the gym in the spring.

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Senior Play

What a shock it was when a hillbilly girl, "Charlie," mistaken for a boy, came to live with Larry Elliott and his aunt, Mrs. Farnham. Charlie was disliked because she was a hillbilly, but she learned to be a lady, and was an attraction for the men. After proposals from Ted Hartley, Mortimer Smythe-Kersey and Larry Elliott, she finally accepted Larry because he was really the one she loved. This was the situation in "Here Comes Charlie," a three-act comedy, presented by the Senior Class on December 4. Judging from the favorable comments of the public, this play was a complete success.

Nora Malone.....	Helen Carter
Officer Tim McGrill.....	LaVerne Roberts
Mrs. Fanny Farnham.....	Marilyn Kenneday
Larry Elliott.....	Jerry Cookson
Ted Hartley.....	Loren Larson
Vivian Smythe-Kersey.....	Carolyn Moss
Uncle Aleck Twiggs.....	Kayo McCollum
Charlie Hopps.....	Francie Kamm
Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey.....	Donna Creasey
Mortimer Smythe-Kersey.....	Sid Allen
Director.....	Mr. C. F. Newland
Stage Managers.....	Jerry Breeden, Richard Garlick
Prompters.....	Lillian Martin and Bonnie VanFleet



Here Comes Charlie

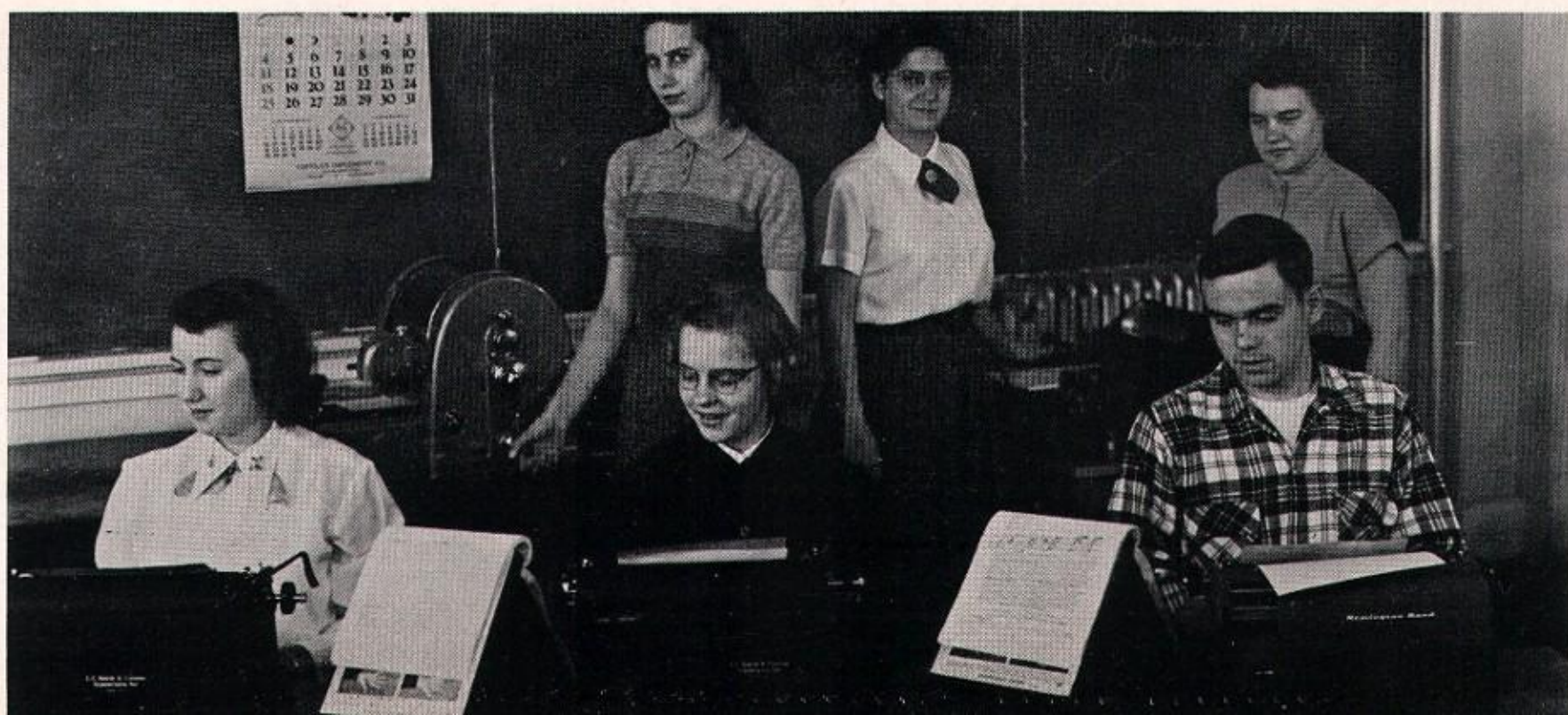
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Rose Among Two Thorns



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Bashful, Eh?



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Part Of The Play Cast



Town Characters



Aren't We Cute??



Lovers



Freshman Initiation



Mean Kids



Abbie



Where's The Girls Kayo??



Does She Scratch Windell??



Such A Sweet Smile



Startled



Little Lulu And Tubby



What Sa' Matter Jess?



She's Caught Now



Cute, Huh?



What Are You Hiding??



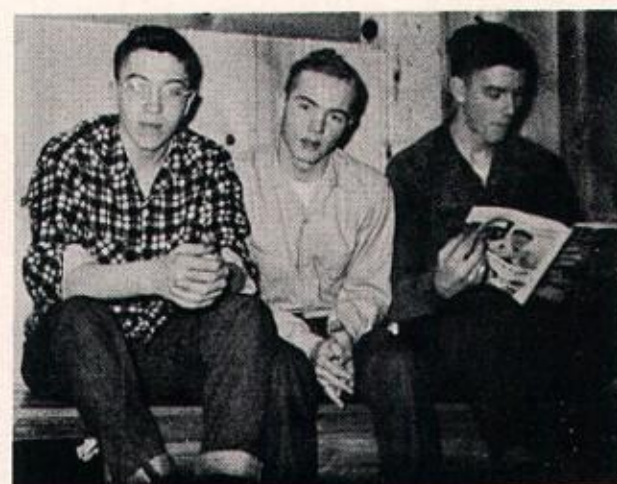
What's This?



Good Looking Car, Eh??



Shirley



Any Similarity To Person Living Or Dead Is Purely Coincidental????



Bottoms Up



Oops!



Esther Williams



Who Said So??



Pretty Legs



Three Stooges



Jerry & Kayo



Hi! You All



Carolyn



Charlotte



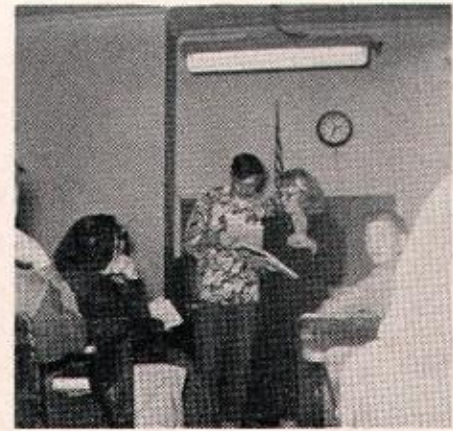
East End Kids



Whadda' Ya' Say?



Lunchroom Cooks



Teacher's Pet



Sweet And Lovely



Kay & Don



Sophisticated Seniors



Lyle's Birthday Party



Tongues A 'Waggin'



Chums



Junie



Guess Who??



Muscles



The Brat



Ilene



Wayne



The Gang



Eddie



Homecoming Court



Pals



Sophomores



What's So Funny?



One At A Time



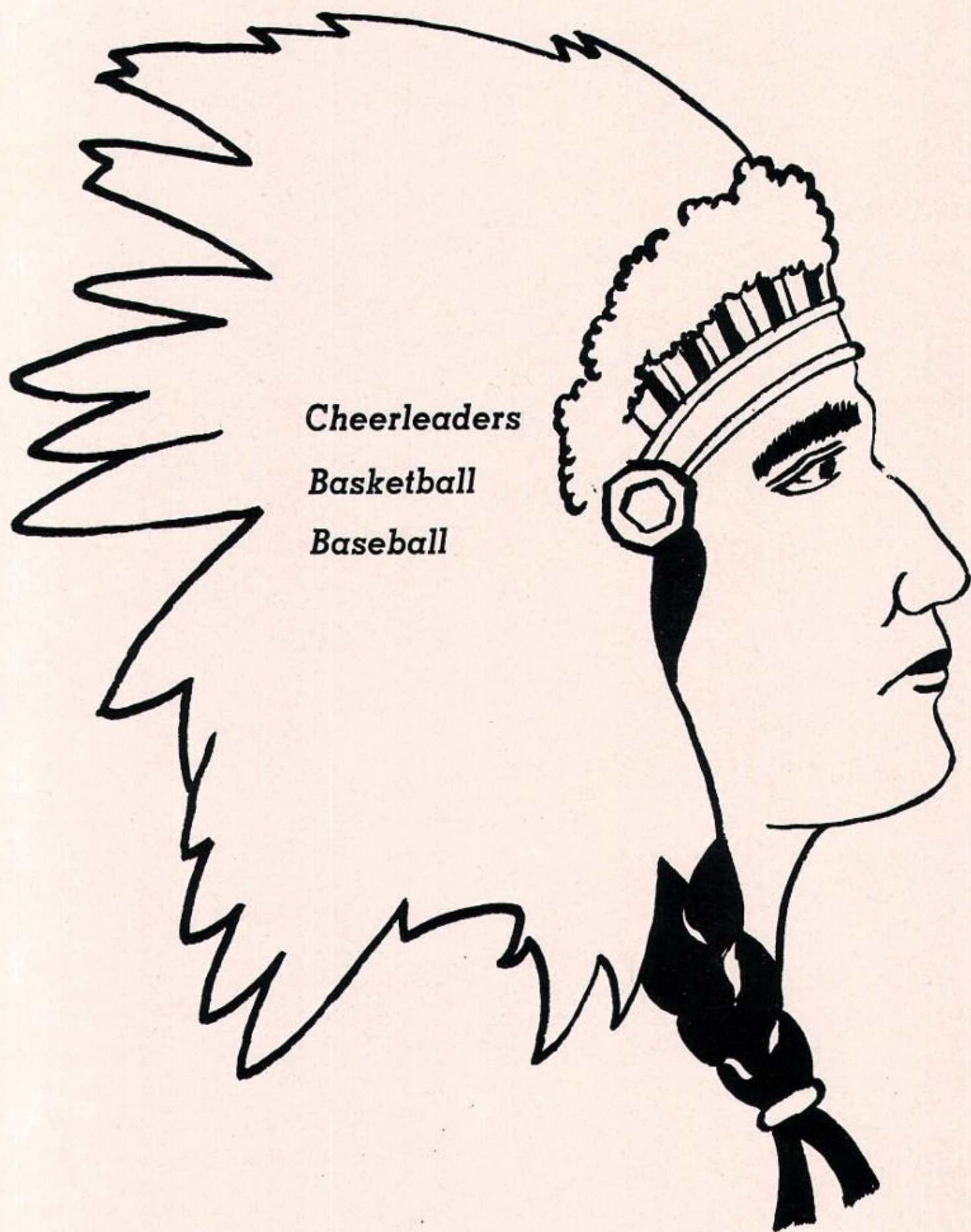
LEFT TO RIGHT: Gary Steiner, Janet Winters, Kenton Hoyt, Kayo McCollum, Francie Kamm, Joyce Lawton, Larry Derks, Annabelle Hickman.

Homecoming

Our homecoming this year was held on February 6. The highlights of the evening were a basketball game with Augusta, round dancing, the crowning of the king and queen, square dancing, and cakewalks. Of course, the main attraction was the crowning of the king and queen. Candidates were: Annabelle Hickman and Gary Steiner, Freshmen; Janet Winters and Larry Derks, Sophomores; Joyce Lawton and Kenton Hoyt, Juniors; Francie Kamm and Kayo McCollum, Seniors. Following the basketball game the crowd moved to the old gym which had been decorated for the event. The "Swing Band" provided several numbers for round dancing. At 10:15 Elgie Cleland, master of ceremonies, took over and all eyes were focused on the appearance of the king and queen, Francie Kamm and Kayo McCollum, and their Royal Court. Following the crowning, flash bulbs were flashing everywhere as many folks were trying to get pictures of the Court. The remainder of the evening was spent in square dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Post, and Mr. Hoing providing the music.

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Act III Sports



Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders

KNEELING: Phyllis Marr and Shirley Moss.
STANDING: Marilyn Kenneday, Carolyn Powell and Janet Winters.

Basketball

Due to the fact that the yearbook went to press early this year, the basketball section does not include district or regional games. The varsity won a total of seventeen games while losing nine, and the reserves won eleven while losing only nine games.

INDIVIDUAL RECORD

Name of Players	F. G.	Free Throws		Pct.	T. P.
		Made	Missed		
Cookson	145	107	54	.665	397
Powell	100	78	73	.525	278
McCollum	55	40	21	.656	150
Cleland	77	76	47	.617	230
Lovell	49	42	16	.724	140
Hoyt	46	23	17	.575	115
Roberts	34	31	19	.620	99
Flinn	00	3	1	.750	3
Simmons	00	2	3	.250	2
Smith	2	3	7	.300	7
Anderson	3	5	2	.714	14

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Team Record

<u>Team Scoring</u>	<u>F. G.</u>	<u>Free Throws Made</u>	<u>Free Throws Missed</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>T. P.</u>
Plymouth	524	431	271	.614	1479
Opponents	520	349	287	.474	1389

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

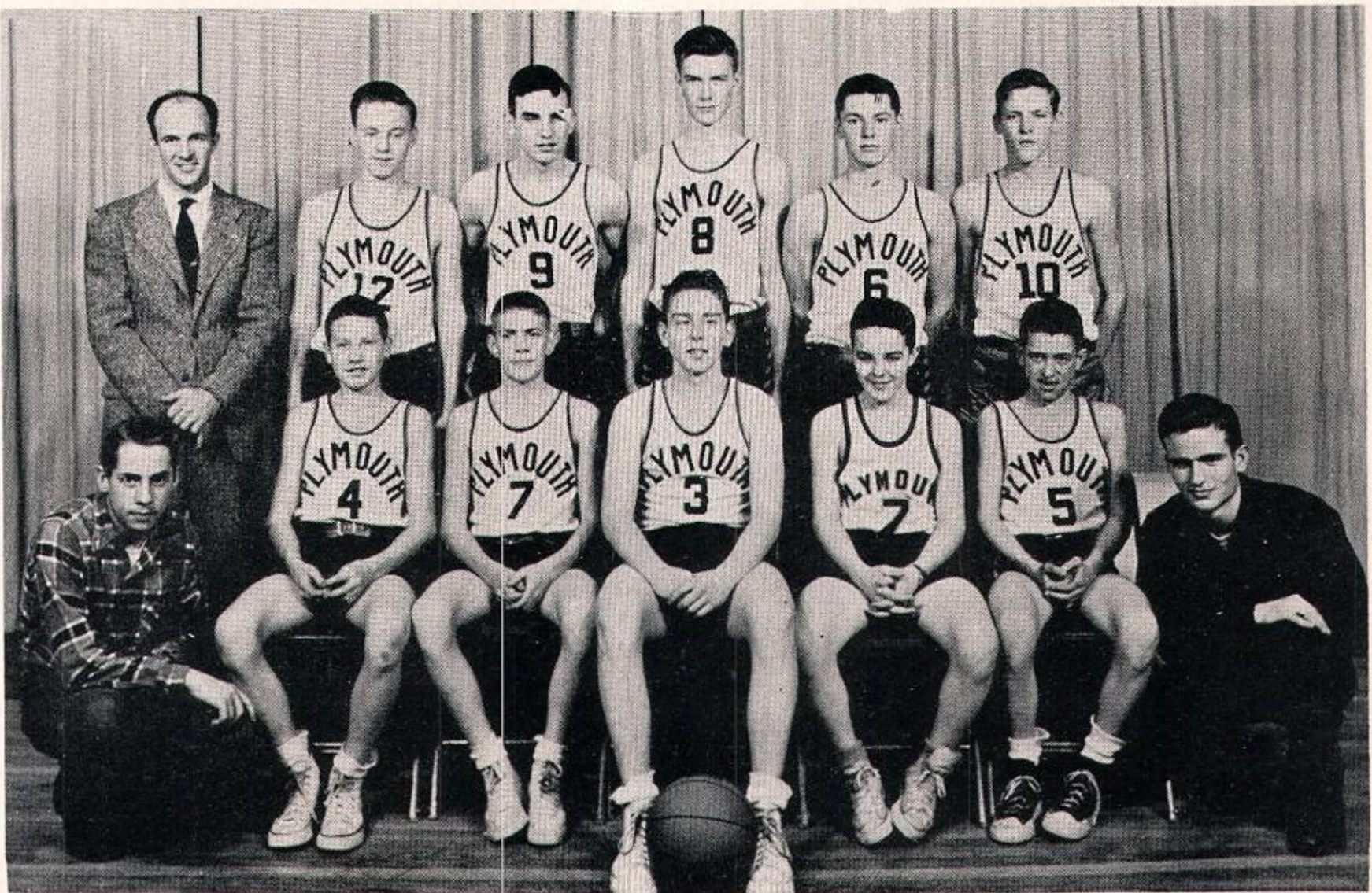
Plymouth	56	Bardolph	60	
"	73	Colusa	46	
"	79	Warsaw	68	
"	38	Bowen	45	
"	72	Dallas City	55	
"	52	Augusta	39	
"	64	Industry	33	
"	61	LaHarpe	60	
"	60	Colusa	37	} Mendon Holiday Tourney
"	52	Mendon	66	
"	58	Warsaw	51	
"	57	Western	63	
"	60	Bardolph	49	
"	38	Nauvoo	33	
"	51	Colchester	50	
"	53	Mt. Sterling	43	
"	50	Nauvoo	46	
"	64	Dallas City	56	} County Tournament
"	51	Augusta	73	
"	44	Carthage	42	
"	54	Hamilton	51	
"	42	Warsaw	40	
"	63	Augusta	74	
"	34	Bowen	51	
"	47	Northwestern	54	
"	43	Colchester	46	

First Team



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Kenneth Griffin, Manager; Kenton Hoyt, LaVerne Roberts, Jerry Cookson, Kayo McCollum, Wayne Lovell, Jerry Kimble, Manager.
SECOND ROW: Coach Bradley, Fred Smith, Ralph Simmons, Robert Powell, Elgie Cleland, Charles Anderson, Scotty Flinn.

Second Team



FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Kenneth Griffin, Manager; Richard Smith, Larry Derks, Kent Goodin, Larry Twitchell, Jim Clayton, Jerry Kimble, Manager.
SECOND ROW: Coach Bradley, Glenn Aleshire, Windell Anderson, Dennis Slater, Norma Smith, Bob Danielson.

Our Guys

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FIRST ROW: Left to Right: Jerry Cookson, Kayo McCollum, Loren Larson.
 SECOND ROW: Coach Bradley, Windell Anderson, Bob Danielson, Norman Smith, Scotty Flinn, Jesse Pointer, Larry Twitchell.
 THIRD ROW: Kenneth Griffin, Manager; Fred Smith, Wayne Lovell, Kent Goodin, Glenn Aleshire, Jerry Kimble, Manager.

Baseball

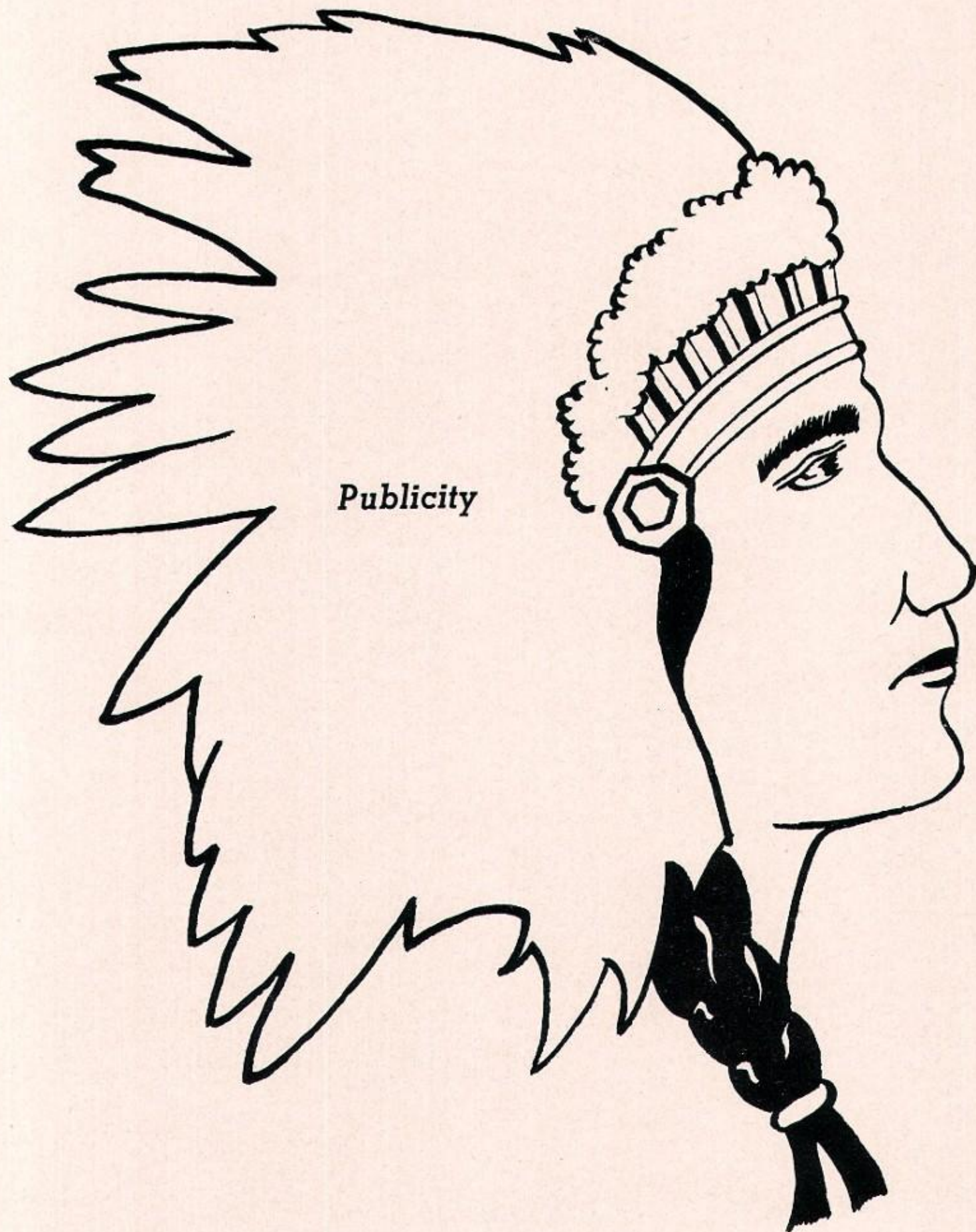
Plymouth	2
Plymouth	0
Plymouth	1
Plymouth	1
Plymouth	3
Plymouth	1
Plymouth	3

Augusta	11
Bowen	7
Augusta	18
Bowen	12
Nauvoo	2
Nauvoo	3
Bardolph	1

The Blackhawk's baseball team finished with a two won and five lost record. Due to the fact that records were incomplete, we were unable to obtain individual records. The boys and their positions were: McCollum, catcher; Larson, pitcher; Lovell, first base and left field; Powell, second base; Flinn, shortstop; Cookson, third base; F. Smith, center field; Goodin, right field. In reserve were: Aleshire, W. Anderson, N. Smith, Pointer, Twitchell, and Danielson.

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